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TO: SAVA Committee
FROM: Rachel Weiss
RE: Draft reports for 5-5-228, MCA, review of proposals to change retirement systems

Section 5-5-228, MCA, requires the State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee (SAVA) to review proposals to amend the retirement systems, report to the legislature on each proposal reviewed, and recommend if the legislature should enact the proposal. The draft reports attached to this memo are intended to help the SAVA Committee satisfy this requirement.

These reports are not final. The SAVA Committee has not yet made recommendations about the proposals presented to it in April and June. Those recommendations will be included in the drafts after either the August or the September meetings. If the SAVA Committee chooses to make additional findings or statements regarding the soundness of the proposals as a matter of public policy, those pronouncements will be added to the draft reports.

At a minimum, the SAVA Committee should make recommendations on each proposal. Should a reviewed proposal become a bill during the next session, the SAVA Committee report and recommendation will be attached to the bill during the legislative process.

Please review the draft reports and bring any comments, corrections, additions or deletions to the August 17th SAVA Committee meeting. There will be time on the agenda, as well as that of the September meeting, to discuss the Committee's final recommendations.

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